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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

**STATUS**

2. Applicant is

- a small entity. A verified statement:  
 is attached.  
 was already filed.
- other than a small entity.

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**EXTENSION OF TERM**

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.  
(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

(a)  Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136

(Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1-5) for the total number of months checked below:)

Extension <u>(months)</u>	Fee for other than <u>small entity</u>	Fee for <u>small entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 410.00	\$ 205.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 930.00	\$ 465.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$ 1,450.00	\$ 725.00

Fee: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

*(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)*

- An extension of \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

OR

- (b)  Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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### FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)		(Col. 3)		SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA		ADDITIONAL RATE FEE		OR	ADDITIONAL RATE FEE
TOTAL	20	MINUS	20*	=0-		x \$9 = \$			x \$18 = \$0-
INDEP.		MINUS	**	=		x \$40 = \$			x \$84 = \$0-
<u>  FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM</u>						+ \$135 = \$			+ \$270 = \$
						TOTAL ADDIT. FEE \$	or		TOTAL ADDIT. FEE \$0-

- (c)  No additional fee for Claims is required.

OR

- (d) \_\_\_\_\_ Total additional fee for claims required \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### FEE PAYMENT

5. \_\_\_\_\_ Attached is a check in the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

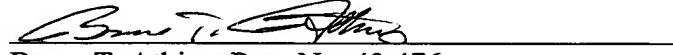
\_\_\_\_\_ Charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384 the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

### FEE DEFICIENCY

6.  If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.

AND/OR

- If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.

  
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